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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YOSHIKAZU SHIBAMIYA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 9, 2003)	
For: PROGRAM INFORMATION DISPLAY))	December 9, 2003
CONTROL APPARATUS AND)	
METHOD, REMOTE CONTROL)	
DEVICE, PROGRAM, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
11-196343	Japan	July 21, 1999
2002-300492	Japan	October 11, 2002
10-42218	Japan	February 13, 1998
2003-92712	Japan	March 28, 2003

REMARKS

The JP '343 reference is cited at page 2 of the application, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese patent documents are not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial database also is provided for each of the Japanese references as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

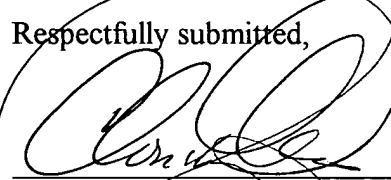
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		2003-92712	3/28/2003	JAPAN			ABST.
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		2002-300492	10/11/2002	JAPAN			ABST.
		11-196343	7/21/1999	JAPAN			ABST.

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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